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Title : A HIGH-PRESSURE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND HIGH-PRESSURE PROCESSING METHOD
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Entity : Large

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- Print EFS Data Sheet
- 41 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 14 Numbered Claims Calculated as 14 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 6 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 7. (Formal)
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages)
- X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:
Japanese Application No. 2003-075556 filed March 19, 2003
- X Certified Priority Application (1)
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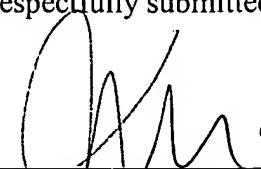
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